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Applicant: James Neal Richter et al.

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CLUSTERING SYSTEM USING
NON-PROBABILISTIC WEIGHTING

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the time period for responding to the outstanding Office
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(January 10, 2004, is a Saturday; therefore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.7 the time period extends to
January 12, 2004.) Enclosed is the Petition fee of \$950.00.

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